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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the
Indianapolis Homeschool Wildcats.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION congratulating the Indianapolis Homeschool Wildcats.

Whereas, The Indianapolis Homeschool Wildcats are the 2015 Indiana Christian Basketball Alliance (ICBA) Varsity Boys State Tournament champions;

Whereas, The Wildcats earned the title by defeating the Northwest Warriors by a score of 86 to 77 on February 21, 2015, in Greenwood;

Whereas, With this year's championship the Wildcats became only the second team in the Indiana Christian Basketball Alliance tournament's 19 year history to win multiple state titles;

Whereas, The Wildcats were led by junior guard Josiah Oetjen, who scored 36 points and had four assists;

Whereas, Josiah also played a major role in winning the semifinal game in which he scored 28 points and had nine steals;

Whereas, Josiah Oetjen was named conference MVP while he and twin brother Noah Oetjen were named 1st Team All-Conference and placed on the conference all-defensive team;

Whereas, Josiah was named to the 1st Team Homeschool All-American team and Noah was named to the 2nd Team



Homeschool All-American team;

Whereas, In addition to the state championship, the Wildcats became just the second Indiana team in National Christian Homeschool Basketball Championship (NCHBC) tournament history to make the national home school final four before losing to number-one ranked and three-time national title winner Oklahoma City;

Whereas, According to MaxPreps.com, the CBS high school sports web site, the Wildcats rank 15th in scoring among all public, private, and homeschool teams in the country and second in scoring of all high school teams in Indiana, and they have scored 100 or more points six times this season;

Whereas, In addition to winning the ICBA state title, the Wildcats also won the Midwest Christian Homeschool Conference championship, becoming the first team in conference history to go undefeated through the regular season and the tournament;

Whereas, The Wildcats have also defeated six IHSAA member schools this season - Culver Academy, Gary 21st Century, Indiana Math & Science, Indianapolis Arlington, Indianapolis Manual, and Indianapolis Washington; and

Whereas, Teamwork and an inner spirit to win contributed enormously to the Wildcats achieving a perfect season capped off by a state championship: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly congratulates the
2 Indianapolis Homeschool Wildcats basketball team on the occasion of
3 its 2015 Indiana Christian Basketball Alliance State Boys Basketball
4 Tournament championship and wishes the team members and coaches
5 continued success in all their future endeavors.

6 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
7 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to team members
8 Noah Oetjen, Ben Gluntz, Aaron Gilmer, Hiatt Dunlap, Carter Hughes,
9 Tommy Mangan, Seth Armstrong, Noah Black, Spencer Schriener,



- 1 Josiah Oetjen, John Owen, and Noah Clark; Head Coach Jeremy
- 2 Bialek; Assistant Coaches Brad Mitchell, Pat Shook, and Mark
- 3 Smallwood; and Reserve Coach Dean Brewer.

